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August 7, 2001

Ms. Linda Meyer
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

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Subject: Request for Extension – Revision of the Slag Pit Sump Closure Plan
Astaris Facility, Pocatello, Idaho
EPD ID No. IDD07092 9518

Dear Ms. Meyer:

FMC received on August 7, 2001 the Notice of Deficiency (NOD) Slag Pit Sump Closure Plan, dated July 31, 2001. The NOD requires FMC to submit a revised closure plan within 30 days of receipt (i.e., September 6, 2001). Pursuant to our telephone conversation today, this letter formally requests a 10-day extension of the deadline for submittal of the revised Slag Pit Sump closure plan. Including the 10-day extension, FMC will submit the revised Slag Pit Sump closure plan to EPA by September 17, 2001, which is the next business day following September 16.

Please feel free to contact me at (208) 236-8658 should you have questions regarding this information.

Very truly yours,



Rob J. Hartman
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cc: Andrew Boyd, EPA
Susan Hanson, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes